

Morse Michigan
December 13th 1855

Dear General.

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A few days since, I rec^d an appointment
as Br^t Maj General of vols through your kind
endorsement. I am truly grateful & though I do
not wish you anything but good fortune, I
do hope, that I may be able to show my gratitude
to you, more than by mere words.

When I was in Washington I
had some conversation about the army my
getting a position if possible. I have a fair
position in Arkansas offered me & one where
I could make some money, but in the next
thru grace by boy & girl will have to be
Educator of adults I hardly think much of
the Educational facilities of Arkansas. I
still prefer the army especially if there is
to be active service. I understand that Gen.
Maj Gen Logan, who is no friend of yours
will assist me & I shall ask Bowers to get
recommendations from yourself & Gen L. Would
it be asking too much of you to interest yourself
in it

personally in my behalf. You know I want
a Lt Col of infantry - if I can get it if not a
Majority - in some ~~army~~ arm of the service ~~locality~~
first infantry - second. Should I go to ask Smith or
glad to do any freedmans business that
you may desire me to attend to.

Give my best respects to Mrs.
Howard & family

With much Respect Truly

Your Friend & Servant

John M. Allen

To
Major General O. O. Howard
Genl. Freedmans Bureau
Washington
D.C.

Little Rock, Ark.,

Dec 13th

1865

Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington
Dc.

General

I enclose
herewith my application to the
Adjt. Genl for a position in the "Regular
Army" if consistent with your views
and feelings I shall feel grateful for
your favorable endorsement - if for
any cause you should feel unwilling
to thus commit yourself, or if you
regard my success as very doubtful
I would prefer not to make the
application - Some recommendations
in my behalf will perhaps be sent
to you from Ohio - I will thank you
to do with them and treat the whole
matter as you think will be for

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Albany, N.Y. Dec 18 1862

Respectfully
Committed
to the
Honorable
Senate

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State, and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the Committee on the subject, and that they are now engaged in a careful consideration of the same. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. Thompson
Secretary of the State

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

FOR THE STATES OF MISSOURI AND ARKANSAS.

Little Rock, Ark.,

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my best interests -

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully

Yours Obediently

D. W. Sprague

Brig Genl Apr. Comm.

Small Rock, Ark.
Dec. 11th 1868.

My dear J. M.
Friend.

Enclosed application
for admission in Regular
Army.

Yours &c, J. M. R.

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Fort Ann New York

Dec. 14th, 1865

Sir- Will you please send me by return
mail a Copy of the Annual Report of the Comm.
of the Freedman for 1865.

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Also please send me if
Convenient Copies of the Reports of the Supt. of Freedman
Affairs in the States of N.C. Alabama, Miss. & Louisiana.

Also please send me
a Copy of Oration delivered by you at the dedi-
cation of the Gettysburgh Monument July 4th
1865 & much oblige -

Hoping to hear from
you at your Earliest Convenience -

I am yours Truly.

P. A. McMoore

Fort Ann
Washington Co. New York

To Hon. O. O. Howard

Comm. Freedman Bureau

Washington City

D. B.

Dec. 14th 1865

W. Lloyd Garrison

Second Series of
the Emancipator's
Report.

Received Dec. 14th 1865

Recd Dec. 14th 1865

Charleston Mass Dec 14th 1865

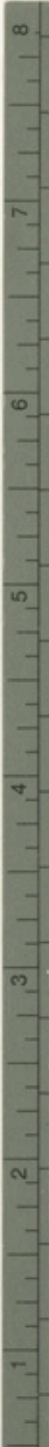
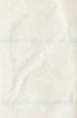
Maj Gen W. C. Howard
Washington D. C.
Dear Sir

I am requested
by the members of the Army & Navy
Union of Charleston to write to you
and request you to give us a statement
in regard to the character and ability
of Capt Wm. E. Jarvis as an Officer
while under your command in the
3rd Maine Infy Regt.

Capt Jarvis being now a resident of this
city. any information you can give
us so that we can form a correct opinion
of Capt Jarvis will be thankfully
received by the members of this Union

Respectfully Yours
C. J. Chandler Secy
to the Union, St. Charles Mass

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Boston Dec 14/1865

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard & Co
Washington
D. C.

Sir

In behalf of the Freedmen's Society of Old Cambridge, I write to enquire if your engagements are such as will permit you to speak before the Society in the Shepard Congregational Church, Old Cambridge on the Sabbath evening following your address before the Young Men's Christian Association of this city.

Genl Banks addressed the Society a short time ago, and I assure you, it would be a great pleasure to the Society to hear you.

Very Obedt Servt
John F. Pitman

Please address
John F. Pitman
Care "Transfer" Office
Boston

Boston, Dec. 14th 1865.

Pitman, John F.

Desires Gent.
Howard to address
Freedmen's Society
of Old Cambridge,
on Sunday evening
following his ad-
dress to the Young
Men's Christian As-
sociation.

Recd. Dec. 16th 1865.

"The Orphan Home of Industry,"
 Iowa City, Ia. Dec 15th 1865

Dear Friends

Your esteemed favor
 of 12th inst - enclosing a contribution
 of five dollars, was received to-
 day while I was writing earnest ap-
 peals, to some friends for aid. In three
 orphan homes, we have more than
 100 needy little ones of all ages. - I
 am very anxious to put my Ash-
 amas Mission Home to some benevo-
 lent practical use; - and, next Spring,
 God willing, I shall go and see it; - and
 decide upon some plan of its dedi-
 cation to the Lord - in a practical
 work of charity. - May the Lord re-
 ward your deed of kindness to our needy
 ones; - and lay spare your life and use-
 fulness - Truly Yours,
 May 4th Howard - C. C. Townsend.

The Office of the
 New York City & County

Mayor

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various offices of the City and County of New York, for the year 1880. The names are arranged in alphabetical order, and are given in full, with the names of the persons who have been appointed to the same offices in the previous year, for comparison. The names of the persons who have been appointed to the same offices in the previous year are given in parentheses, and are marked with an asterisk (*). The names of the persons who have been appointed to the same offices in the previous year are given in parentheses, and are marked with an asterisk (*). The names of the persons who have been appointed to the same offices in the previous year are given in parentheses, and are marked with an asterisk (*).

Confidential

On Board Steamer Emily
Near St Simons Island Geo
Dec 15. 1865

Dear Sumner

I have been to Brunswick
to make an appointment of an agent of the
Bureau for Glynn County and to confer with
the people about making contracts with the
free people for next year - and am now on
my way to Darien for a similar purpose -

So far I have been quite
successful. At Brunswick I appointed
Col Thomas Bourke a classmate of
Harry Wayne - well acquainted with Dr
Cuyler & Judge Wayne. This I learned from
him after I had made the appointment
which seemed quite satisfactory to the people
black and white. Through Col Bourke
I made arrangements to appoint one
or more agents for Camden County and
intend while at Darien to complete
my arrangements for appointing ~~all~~ the
agents for all the counties along the coast
of the State. I like to see the agents and
personally instruct them as to their duties
price of wages &c. and talk to the
people in their presence. I called this
morning to see Col Mr Eaton, Saul
Saxtons agent for St Simons and the

Island extending as Mr E. informed ^{me} for some
ninety miles along the coast. I had
previously learned that Negroes on the main
land were still being encouraged to go
to the Islands and that land was being
surveyed and set apart for them. I mention
the statement of Messrs. King, ~~Bowser~~ Bowser
Gubbin & al. Of course while this is going
on it will be impossible to make contact
with the freed people for most years either
along the coast or on the Islands.

Mr Eaton who seems to be a very
fair minded honest man ^{states} that he has
within a very few days been been surveying
and setting off land for the Negroes on
the Islands, who from time to time were
coming from the main land. He says
that he has done this in compliance
with the orders he first received from
Genl. Eaton which have never been
countermanded or changed. The latest
^{instruction} ~~order~~ given him were dated in August
last ^{and} directing him to carry out the orders previously given
last. He says he has twice written
Genl. Eaton to know if there had been
any change in the orders or policy of
the Bureau and whether or not he should
continue to parcel out land among
the Negroes, but has received no answer.
I informed him that Genl. Sherman

only had been countmanded and requested
him to discontinue his policy, as it was
evidently against the interest of the Negroes
themselves and was preventing the free people
~~along~~ ^{on} the main land of Georgia from
making contracts and inducing a belief
on their part that land is to be given to
them. To this Mr Eaton very kindly consented.
Mr E. informed me that the Negroes
made nothing worth mentioning last year
and that he was feeding on St Simons
Island some 200 and on Sapelo Island
some 75. It is certainly bad policy and
worse economy to feed able bodied men
who are doing little or nothing when they
can easily get fifteen dollars per month
and board. I regret that I omitted to
ask Mr Eaton how many people he was
feeding in the remainder of his district but
on the two Islands mentioned above, nearly
as many rations are being issued as I
am issuing in the City of Savannah.

^{him} I see no reason to suspect any thing dishonest
but the policy pursued is evidently incuring
lavish and unnecessary expenditure and
exercising an unfortunate influence over the
Negroes. I think this matter demands
your attention. It is plain to the most
careless observer that things are in very

bad shape along the coast and rapidly
growing worse. The Tiffing Sur Sastons agent
in the Ogeechee Dist is about resigning,
disgusted & suspect with the unsatisfactory
working and results of the system pursued
last year. The government should decide
at once upon some definite policy or it
will soon be too late for the whites or
blacks to do anything for next year.

Pray do not understand that I want
the control of the Coast of Georgia taken from
Saml Sastons and turned over to me. on the
contrary it has been mis managed to
such an extent that I should hesitate
to undertake the work of putting things
in working shape for the future. I only
feel it my duty to tell you that under
the present plan of masterly inactivity
every thing is ~~going~~^{drifting} to ruin.

I am Yrs. Vry, Trus,

Davis Tillens

Brig Genl Wm

A. A. L.

Major Genl O. O. Howard

Civil Prison R F A L

Washington D. C.

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Brunswick Glynn Co 14 Dec 1868

I certify that I am at present residing at
Harborn, Wareo at the distance of 65 miles
from the coast. That during the past summer
Mr Eaton, Spl. of Freedmen on St Simons Island
had his agents throughout the country, exten-
ding even beyond the point at which I live,
offering every inducement for negroes to leave
the crops - promising them lands and ra-
-tions - and telling them that if they did
not come along they would lose their
chances in the lands - By these means
preventing laborers from being obtained -
some at high wages - and materially lessing
the last years crop.

Malley P. King

This state of affairs still exists - and
the negroes are in consequence flocking
to the coast and Islands under the above
mentioned promises -

M. P. King

This is to certify that I am a resident of
Brunswick and am perfectly aware that
the above statement is correct.

Mr John Dubignon
" James Poston
Dr L. P. Anderson

Thos. Bomke

